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Government of Madras.

PROCEEDINGS / MEMORANDUM OF THE PUBLIC WORKS (IRRIGATION) DEPARTMENT. H995

Post Box No. 416. Telegraphic Address Madras Irrigation.
Chepauk, Madras.

From

No. 2519/23-B-, dated the 6th March 1924.

Short title

Read—the following :—

The accompanying papers relating to the question of the charge to be made for the supply of water from the Gundal stream in the Kollegal taluk to a Pulping factory on the Honnamettai coffee estate are forwarded (in original) to the Board of Revenue, Land Revenue and Settlement. It will be seen that Mr. Morris, who owns the estate, has been in the habit of taking water from the stream to the factory (for 4 months every year) during the past 8 years and that no objection has ever been raised by the lower riparian owners. Mr. Morris in paragraph (2) of his letter dated the 18th December 1922 to the District Forest Officer, Kollegal division, states that the "Estate has now had the use of this water for several years at an annual rent of Re. 1" and suggests that a daily rent of 3 pies or Rs. 1-14-0 or Rs. 2/- per annum may be levied. The District Forest Officer recommends a rent of 4 annas a day or Rs. 30/- per annum. The charge for canal water for industrial purposes is governed by G.O.No.441-I., dated the 19th October 1909, but the Collector is of opinion that the use of a channel of the kind in question is of no importance and may be ignored as far as the above G.O. is concerned. He accordingly recommends that a nominal charge of Re.1 for the use of the water, just to preserve the rights of Government would be sufficient. The Superintending Engineer agrees with the Collector. The rate proposed seems too low and the Board of Revenue is requested to advise as to what would be an adequate rate to be charged in this case.

P. Hawkins,
Offg: Joint Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue, Land Revenue & Settlement.

Enclosure:-

Superintending Engineer's letter No.1818-W, dated 29-10-23 with its enclosures - All in original to be returned with reply.

Forwarded to the Board of Revenue, Land Revenue and Settlement.

(By Order).

P.K. Subbarayan
7.3.24
Chief Superintendent.

P.S./6-3-24.

Water Supply - conveyance of —
Kollegal tk - Gundal stream -
Pulping factory - Honnametti
Coffee estate, Charge -
Rate - Remarks &c. -

Res. (Revs) No 660 dt 17.3.24

Refce Govt memorandum
no 2519/23-B dt 6.3.24:—

As it appears that the water used in the pulping factory is returned direct to the stream the Bd would suggest the levy of a rate of Rs 5/- a year to cover possible loss by seepage & wastage in the factory

2/ The Dist in this connexion suggests that it would be advisable to insert in the draft agreement a provision to enable Govt to terminate the lease of water at any time without giving reasons therefor. The stream has a large ayacut of 1143 ac since 20 miles lower down and it is desirable to provide for future contingencies.

17/3/24

Charge for water - Coimbatore & Kollegal tk - Gundal stream - Pulping factory -

H 998 form Govt P. to S.

To Secy

Govt want the Bd to levy a rate for the use of water in the Gundal stream for a pulping factory. The water used in the factory is returned back to the stream without appreciable diminution in quantity & the only loss will be that due to seepage & to waste in the factory. In the circumstances the idea suggestion to levy a nominal rate for the use of the water seems unobjectionable, but instead of the rate of Rs 5/- a year suggested by them Rs 5/- a year may be fixed to cover possible loss by seepage etc.

If should however be stipulated that the concession is liable to be withdrawn by the Govt at any time without assigning any cause therefor

Rs 5/- may be approved
Mhn. 14/3.

The [illegible] rate is Rs 3/- per 1000 cft.

This is advisable: Mhn
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15.3.24